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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: ZIRCONIUM IAE -8

1. FRENCH INTRODUCED THEIR PROPOSAL TO RE-  
DEFINE WITH ESSENTIALLY THE SAME JUSTIFICATION PUT FORTH  
IN COCOM DOC. REV (74)4. ALL PC'S, EXCEPT US, ACCEPTED  
THE REDEFINITION. US OPPOSITION BASED ON (1) LACK OF  
KNOWN SOVIET PRODUCTION OF REACTOR GRADE ZIRCONIUM;  
(2) LACK OF INFORMATION ON PRC PRODUCTION CAPABILITY;  
(3) USE OF ZIRCONIUM IN NUCLEAR REACTORS; AND (4) THE  
USSR PROPOSED THE ADDITION OF ZIRCONIUM TO THE "ZANGER  
COMMITTEE TRIGGER LIST."

2. DISCUSSION WAS LIMITED TO US REASONS FOR OBJECTION  
AND REBUTTAL BY FRENCH TECHNICAL EXPERT WHO NOTED THAT  
SOVIETS PRODUCE HIGH GRADE ZIRCONIUM, WHICH ACCORDING  
TO SALE LITERATURE, HAS A HAFNIUM CONTENT OF LESS THAN  
250 PPM. FRENCH ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAD NO  
PRECISE FIGURES RE PRC PRODUCTION.  
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